

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing device for receiving service advertisement information, comprising:

transmission means for transmitting user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device to a management device which manages the information processing device, said device attribute information including a memory capacity of a storage device in which said service advertisement information is stored;

receiving means for receiving registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered at said management device;

storage means for storing at least said device identification information; and

control means for controlling said transmission means to transmit device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests the service advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored in said storage means,

wherein said receiving means receives the service advertisement information corresponding to said device attribute information in response to said request information.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein said service advertisement information is information that prompts user registration with said management device.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein said service advertisement information is information that prompts registration for services linked from said management device.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein said device attribute information includes performance of a display device on which said service advertisement information is displayed.

Claim 5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): An information processing device for receiving service advertisement information, comprising: The information processing device according to claim 1, wherein

transmission means for transmitting user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device to a management device which manages the information processing device, said device attribute information including includes information indicating regarding the presence of a battery in the information processing device;

receiving means for receiving registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered at said management device;

storage means for storing at least said device identification information; and

control means for controlling said transmission means to transmit device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request

information which requests the service advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored in said storage means,

wherein said receiving means receives the service advertisement information corresponding to said device attribute information in response to said request information.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): An information management device for transmitting service advertisement information, comprising:

receiving means for receiving from an information processing device user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device ~~from an information processing device~~, said device attribute information including a memory capacity of a storage device in which said service advertisement information is stored;

transmission means for transmitting registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered;

receiving means for receiving device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests the service advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored by said information processing device; and

advertisement information transmission means for transmitting the service advertisement information corresponding to said device attribute information in response to said request information.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A communication method for an information processing device for receiving service advertisement information, comprising:

transmitting user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device to a management device which manages the information processing device, said device attribute information including a memory capacity of a storage device in which said service advertisement information is stored;

receiving registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered at said management device;

storing at least said device identification information;

transmitting device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests the service advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored in said storage means; and

receiving the service advertisement information corresponding to said device attribute information in response to said request information.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A communication method for an information management device for transmitting service advertisement information, comprising:

receiving user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device from an information processing device, said device attribute information including a memory capacity of a storage device in which said service advertisement information is stored;

transmitting registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered;

receiving device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests the service advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored by said information processing device; and

transmitting the service advertisement information corresponding to said device attribute information in response to said request information.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A computer readable storage medium including computer executable instructions, wherein the instructions, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a method for receiving service advertisement information, the method comprising:

transmitting user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device to a management device which manages the information processing device, said device attribute information including a memory capacity of a storage device in which said service advertisement information is stored;

receiving registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered at said management device;

storing at least said device identification information;

transmitting device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests the service advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored in said storage means; and

receiving the service advertisement information corresponding to said device attribute information in response to said request information.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A computer readable storage medium including computer executable instructions, wherein the instructions, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a method for transmitting service advertisement information, the method comprising:

receiving user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device from an information processing device, said device attribute information including a memory capacity of a storage device in which said service advertisement information is stored;

transmitting registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered;

receiving device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests the service advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored by said information processing device; and

transmitting the service advertisement information corresponding to said device attribute information in response to said request information.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): An information processing device for receiving service advertisement information, comprising:

a transmitter configured to transmit user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information

processing device to a management device which manages the information processing device,
said device attribute information including a memory capacity of a storage device in which
said service advertisement information is stored;

a receiver configured to receive registration completion information which indicates
that said user identification information, said password and said device identification
information were associated with each other and registered at said management device;

a storage unit configured to store at least said device identification information; and

a controller configured to control said transmitter to transmit device attribute
information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request
information which requests the service advertisement information in the event that said
device identification information is not stored in said storage unit,

wherein said receiver is configured to receive the service advertisement information
corresponding to said device attribute information in response to said request information.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The information processing device according to
claim 12, wherein said service advertisement information is information that prompts user
registration with said management device.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The information processing device according to
claim 12, wherein said service advertisement information is information that prompts
registration for services linked from said management device.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The information processing device according to
claim 12, wherein said device attribute information includes performance of a display device
on which said service advertisement information is displayed.

Claim 16 (Canceled).

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The information processing device according to claim 12, wherein said device attribute information includes information regarding the presence of a battery.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): An information management device for transmitting service advertisement information, comprising:

a first physical receiver configured to receive user identification information which identifies users, a password, and device identification information which identifies the information processing device from an information processing device, said device attribute information including a memory capacity of a storage device in which said service advertisement information is stored;

a physical transmitter configured to transmit registration completion information which indicates that said user identification information, said password and said device identification information were associated with each other and registered;

a second physical receiver configured to receive device attribute information which indicates the attributes of said information processing device and request information which requests the service advertisement information in the event that said device identification information is not stored by said information processing device; and

a physical service advertisement information transmitter configured to transmit the service advertisement information corresponding to said device identification information in response to said request information.